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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Sacramento – Ultrasound Theft Results in Data Breach at Kaiser Permanente

(U) Health care consortium Kaiser Permanente's Northern California division has publicly disclosed a data breach after two of its employees allegedly stole an unspecified number of ultrasound machines containing protected health information. As of 11 July, approximately 1,100 patients are known to be affected. According to a breach notification the company posted online yesterday, Kaiser Permanente discovered the theft on 10 June, and subsequently recovered most of the equipment.

SOURCE: 14 July 2016, [SC Magazine](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) District of Columbia – FBI and Homeland Security Chiefs Preparing for Violence at Conventions

(U) Washington – US Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson and FBI Director James Comey told lawmakers yesterday that they were preparing their agencies for the possibility of violence, both from unruly demonstrators and terrorists, at the upcoming Republican and Democratic nominating conventions. Speaking before the House Homeland Security Committee, Johnson said he was concerned that demonstrations at the events could get out of hand. In an interview following his testimony, Johnson said he knew of no specific or credible threat to either convention but that it was important to be prepared.

SOURCE: 14 July 2016, [Reuters](#)

(U) Utah – AG Announces 71 Arrests For Human Trafficking and Child Sex Exploitation

(U) Salt Lake City – Utah's Attorney General's Office announced Wednesday an investigation that led to over 71 arrests with charges of human trafficking and child sex exploitation. The office also said at least six children, between 5 and 12-years-old, were rescued in the operation. The arrests are related to cases where victims were trafficked inside Utah. Some cases were reported to involve minors and some crossed state lines. Several of the arrests were related to a nationwide operation, known as Operation Broken Heart III, that involved task forces around the nation.

SOURCE: 13 July 2016, [KUTV](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) France – Attack in Nice: Driver of Truck Identified

(U) Nice – The French Interior Ministry has raised the death toll to 84, including an American man from Texas and his 11-year old son. 50 were injured in the attack on people celebrating Bastille Day in the Riviera city of Nice. The driver of the truck has been identified as Mohamad Lahouaiej Bouhel, a 31-year-old French-Tunisian, according to French government officials. French reservists have been called up to boost the ranks of police and gendarmes, and Germany will boost border controls at airports as well as road and rail crossings into France, the Federal Police said today. A senior New York official directed local police to step up security across New York City following the attack.

SOURCE: 15 July 2016, [CNN](#)

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UNCLASSIFIED//FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY**(U) Morocco – ISIL-Linked Cell Dismantled**

(U) Rabat – Morocco's security services dismantled a six-member terror cell related to the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL). A statement by the Interior Ministry said that preliminary investigations showed that this cell, one of whose members had stayed in Libya, planned to secretly join the ISIL branch in this country, through the borders of the Sahelo-Saharan region. Monitoring operations also revealed that one of the cell members was preparing a homemade explosive device in order to conduct a terrorist operation in Morocco.

SOURCE: 14 July 2016, [Morocco World News](#)

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER**(U) Texas – US Girls Arrested over Crystal Meth**

(U) El Paso – Two teenage girls, both US citizens, were arrested in Juárez after they were allegedly found with 840 grams of crystal meth that they reportedly planned to transport into El Paso, the Chihuahua attorney general's office said Wednesday. The girls, 14, and 15 years old, were arrested on Monday on suspicion of drug trafficking along with two men, who authorities said hired the girls to cross the drugs into El Paso for up to \$300. The arrest happened at the Paseo de Santa Mónica neighborhood in south Juárez, where agents from the Chihuahua state police found a green 1994 Grand Caravan Dodge SUV with Texas plates that had been involved in previous drug seizures.

SOURCE: 13 July 2016, [El Paso Times](#)

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